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***Response to Amendment***

The amendment filed on 13 December 2007 canceling all claims drawn to the elected invention and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention because the claims added by amendment would have been properly restrictable, if presented with the examined claims, as follows:

- I. Claims 1-7, drawn to a composition.
- II. Claims 8-14, drawn to a method of coating.

Inventions of Group I and of Group II are related as product and process of use. The inventions can be shown to be distinct if either or both of the following can be shown: (1) the process for using the product as claimed can be practiced with another materially different product or (2) the product as claimed can be used in a materially different process of using that product. See MPEP § 806.05(h). In the instant case the process can be practiced using another, and materially different, product, and the product, as claimed can be used to produce articles, films, sheets, etc.

Applicant has cancelled the examined claims.

Further, an idiomatic Specification is required and must be submitted before this application will be allowed to issue. The standard is that it must be written "in ***proper idiomatic*** English," not written in "perfectly readable English." Applicants must respect

the patent system and the need to issue patents in "proper idiomatic English" that the information contained therein is preserved and understood by all who read English.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

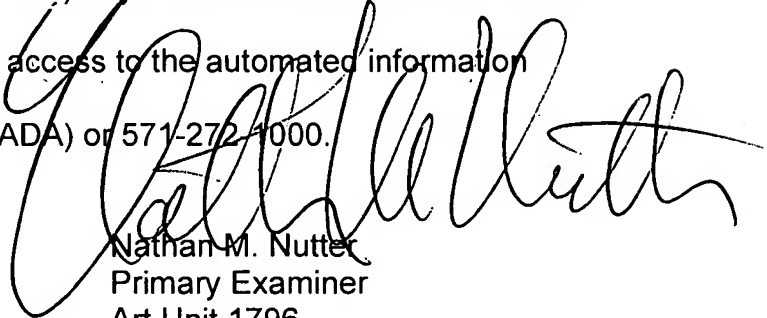
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Nathan M. Nutter whose telephone number is 571-272-1076. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James J. Seidleck can be reached on 571-272-1078. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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